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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Katherine Salmon
Yongjun Guo) Art Unit: 1634
Serial No. 10/798,652) File Ref: 3882-P03136US01
Filed: March 11, 2004)
For: "Single Nucleotide)
Polymorphism in the FGF-3)
Gene and Methods of Use)
Thereof")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated November 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: